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The City and the Electrical Company.
The Wheeling Electrical Company is willing to sell out to the city for the face value of its capital stock, which is understood to be about \$34,000. The proposition is backed by something in the nature of an argument by which it is sought to show that it will be only common justice to deal on this basis, so that stockholders may come out whole.
It would be the rankest idiocy, the baldest misappropriation of the people's money. The electrical company has no thought that the city will do anything of the sort. So much of the company's "property and assets" as the city is obliged to buy, if it is obliged to buy any, represents the very small end of \$34,000. It could be bought new for enough less to leave as a balance a comfortable fortune.
Under the act of 1891, which regulates the transaction, the company's grounds and buildings are excluded from the purchase. The city is to take only "so much of the property and assets, not including grounds and buildings, of the Wheeling Electrical Company, as may be intended and used for generating, distributing, controlling or using electricity for lighting purposes."
There is no \$34,000 in that. Nor would there be if the buildings and grounds were thrown in. Measured by the market value of the company's stock, the whole value of everything it has, buildings and grounds and franchise included, is a little more than a fourth of \$34,000.
If the city is to buy the water in the stock that element of value should be measured by the gallon and sold at the market price of Ohio river water. If the stockholders made a bad investment when they went into the venture it is not for the city to make good their loss, and the city would not be permitted to buy on that basis if it desired to.
On the supposition that the company is serving its customers as well as it can, it has a very unsatisfactory outfit worth very little money. If the price shall ever be fixed by arbitration, as the act of 1891 provides, and if the arbitrators be business men and honest, they will cut an enormous slice off the asking price.
The company will have to take what it can get by arbitration or get out of the city's way. This is the law as the company had it amended before it was passed.

Speaker Crisp With His Party.
Before the speakership contest came to an end the INTELLIGENCER pointed out the unfairness of some of the attacks on Mr. Crisp, particularly that based on the assumption that he is lacking in thorough devotion to the free trade principle of his party. Nothing in his career warranted such an accusation.
Some of the Democratic newspapers and their Mugwump allies made the assault because they love Mills more. Mr. Crisp took the very first opportunity to reply in defense of himself. What he said on this point is worth repeating:
"I beg to say to you now, and as I speak to you my first words since I am your selection for speaker, that my election means no step backward in tariff reform. [Prolonged applause and cheers.] I beg to say to you that there is in our party to-day no man who more earnestly believes in the Democratic doctrine of tariff reform than I do. [Renewed cheers and cries of "Bravo, bravo."]
Could Mr. Mills have promised more than this? Speaker Crisp yields to no other Democrat in his fealty to the principle on which the Mills bill was based and on which Mr. Cleveland was nominated to be defeated. He will do what he can on the free trade line, and he is not behind Mr. Mills in ability.

A Confession for a Purpose.
Sawtelle, the Maine-New Hampshire murderer, has confessed to murdering his brother, and strangely enough the ghastly confession is made to save his neck. Sawtelle is under conviction in New Hampshire, where they hang for murder. He confesses that he did the murder in Maine, where there is no capital punishment.
If the murder was done in another state Sawtelle cannot be punished for it in New Hampshire. He will have to be tried where he committed the crime. It remains to be seen whether New Hampshire will believe Sawtelle and let go her hold on his neck. This is in every feature a remarkable case.

Try It On.
The Democrats in Congress will do much to insure Republican success in 1892 if they carry out their programme to starve the public service in every branch and create enormous deficiencies.
The most partisan Republican could ask nothing more or better than that. It would hardly be necessary to re-

mind the people of it. They would know all about it and resent it with a vigor that would leave the Democratic nominees nothing but the mortal remains of a once solid South.
Try it on, gentlemen, and see how it will work.

How to Propose.
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An English woman who professes to write out of the fullness of fifty years' experience tells at great length how a man should go about it. A good deal of her space is given up to telling how not to do it, which may be necessary to the proper laying of the foundation. A man who goes to a house to propose marriage should not take his hat in the drawing-room with him, for in case of refusal he might have to fumble around for it; which would be extremely embarrassing and might prejudice the girl against him in case he comes to renew his suit.
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Off With the Tracks.
The reasonable petition of the English Lutheran church on Sixteenth street brings once more into prominence the inconvenience and the obstruction of the tracks on that street. The difficulty of the situation is that the tracks are there and the railroad company can keep them there until some solution agreeable to the company is reached.
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The tracks must come off Sixteenth street. That thoroughfare is too important to be practically given up to anybody; Main and Market and Chapline streets are too important to be blocked by anybody.
Let the Good Old Man Alone.
Don't disturb Santa Claus. Let him continue to reign really and royally over the kingdom of the little ones, to whom his coming brings so much joy. Santa Claus is a "real righty" person, and don't you be foolish enough to tell any youngster he isn't. If he isn't real to you he is to his own, and that is enough. With more knowledge comes less light-heartedness. The hard realities crowd fast enough.
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SOUTH CAROLINA PROHIBITION.
The House Passes the Bill and it is thought it will Pass the Senate.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8.—The house of representatives has passed the Childs bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirits and intoxicating liquors in South Carolina, except under certain restrictions. The bill now goes to the senate, in which body it is expected to receive twenty-two votes out of the thirty-five.
The liquor men are at fever heat and the fate of the bill in the senate will be watched with intense interest throughout the state. The attitude of the state press, as a rule, has been hostile to the passage of the prohibition bill.

Russell Sage Recovering.
New York, Dec. 8.—The business of Russell Sage was going on as usual this morning in the office of George Gould, at 71 Broadway, under the superintendence of Gen. Slocum. Mr. Sage himself has so far recovered from the shock that he is able to go about the house. He had a comfortable sleep last night and this morning was able to rise before breakfast time. He will, however, keep to his apartments for a few days longer. Osborne and Robertson, two of the men who were injured by the explosion, are improving.

West Virginia Pensions.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—West Virginia pensions: Original—William Harvey, Samuel Gerns, Jacob Garrison, Isaac N. Hubbs, Harvey D. Meadows, George W. Fraley, Elias T. Barnett, John C. Plum.
Additional—George W. Buck, George W. Evans, Samuel Springer, William T. Falls.
Increase—Fretwell G. Hensley, Benj. Teets, William B. Powers, George H. Rideheaver, Jeremiah Long.
Re-issue—Isaac Fortney.
Original—Eli B. Fleming, Levi Reed.
Additional—Rino Frouhark, John M. Floyd.
Increase—Samuel Medrow, Thomas Ross, Gideon Fry, Calvin Hart, William Scarlett, Jacob H. Welsh, Archibald Walls, Henry C. Turner, Andrew Lewis, Samuel Bistel.
Widows—Sarah Houston, Mary Burkhauser, Ruth Ramsey.
Postmasters Appointed.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Postmasters appointed to-day: Hebron, Pleasant county, A. C. Gorrell, vice Clavis, resigned; Stillman, Upsher county, G. H. Wilson, vice R. P. Young, resigned; Wattsville, Clay county, W. Murphy, jr., vice G. R. Hickman, dead.

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They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Dr. A. S. Todd's Liver Pills, it will relieve dyspepsia, and digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.
The Wheeling Building Association is still open for new members. Meets Saturday evenings at office of Franklin Insurance Company, No. 34 Twelfth street.
A Mystery Explained.
The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at the Logan Drug Co., who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. 6

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BABY ONE SOLID SORE.
Tried Everything Without Relief. No Rest Night or Day. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.
My baby, when two months old, had a breaking out, which, when it came, was so bad that her head, arms, feet and hands were each one solid sore. I tried everything, but neither the doctors nor anything else did her any good. We could get no rest day or night with her. I was extremely tired. I tried the Cuticura Remedies, but I had no faith in them, for I had never seen them tried. To my great surprise, in one week's time after beginning to use the CUTICURA REMEDIES, the sores were well. I continued to use the RESOLVENT for a little while, and now she is as fat a baby as you would like to see, and as sound as a dollar. I believe my baby would have died if I had not tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. I write this that every mother with a baby like mine can feel confident that there is a medicine that will cure the worst eczema, and that medicine is the CUTICURA REMEDIES.
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THE NEW SPEAKER.
What Leading Papers Have to Say About the Choice of Crisp.
All right. The house of representatives will now be able to get down to work, the country will breathe more freely and Tammany will be able to send in its little bill for services rendered. The object of the contestants has been to elect a fitting and well equipped chairman simply, but to push the claims of Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Hill in the coming presidential campaign. The fight was waged in the interest of a favorite candidate, who stood in the background, but who hopes to come to the front next year.—New York Herald (Dem.).
The election of Mr. Crisp by the spoils mongering of Hill, the politician mongering of Tammany, the protectionism of Gorman and Brice, the half corrupt, half fanatical free silver movement and the old south must inevitably "give pause" to the men who have believed that the Democratic party would be a fit instrumentality for the accomplishment of tariff reform and for the clean and honest administration of the government.—New York Times (Mugwump-Free Trade).
The two wings of the Democratic party have been fighting each other with all the intensity of men who have rooted convictions and whose convictions are, moreover, supplemented by personal interests of the gravest nature. If the western and southern policy should be adopted, Mr. Cleveland would have to stand aside for somebody else. No wonder there was intense feeling, and the result of the decision which the caucus finally reached cannot be definitely anticipated.—New York Tribune (Rep.).
This result is a triumph for the conservative forces in the Democracy and a kick at the mugwumps. It is a promise of a safe course, on the part of the majority in the house. It makes brighter the prospect of electing a Democratic president. It will be especially welcome in this state and in this city, and the New York congressmen who have helped bring it about deserve well of the Democratic party in New York.—New York Sun (Tammany Democrat).
His election represents the conviction of the majority that the end aimed at by the party, namely, the righteous revision and reduction of our tariff, is more surely to be attained through methods more radical. The choice is significant of the dominance of a prudent spirit in the great Democratic majority.—New York World (Dem.).

PRESS OPINIONS.
No Chance for Free Silver.
Philadelphia Times.
There's certainly no chance for free silver in general in this country, when even the subsidiary silver currency is not free from scurrilous remarks concerning the taste and beauty of its designs.
Here is a Religion.
Spain is one step in advance of America in the use of electricity for agricultural work. In some parts of that country the farmer ploughs his fields with electricity as a motive power.
Welcome Awaiting Her.
Brother Jonathan's latch-string is out, and when Miss Canada presents herself she will find a hospitable welcome at his fireside.
Food for Reflection.
There is ample food for reflection in Colonel Ingersoll's observation that every orthodox minister in the United States is listened to just in proportion to the amount of heresy he preaches.
Gold Cure for the Silver Craze.
Philadelphia Ledger.
A Western senator is said by one of his fellow-senators to be "incapacitated by the silver craze." He shouldn't be considered a hopeless case till the gold cure is tried on him.
A Noted Salt Decided.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The great suit of Schoellkopf & Matthews against A. P. Wright & Son, which has been on trial before Judge Daniels in the supreme court for a week past, came to a close this morning with a verdict for plaintiffs. The suit was brought to recover \$5,200 on commissions and other charges claimed by the weights on 600,000 bushels of wheat bought by them for the plaintiffs, the verdict awarding \$4,067 to plaintiffs. A stay of 90 days was granted by the court.

Attempted Murder.
TROY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Hon. Edward Murphy was attacked to-day on Fifth avenue by a man named Daniel Murphy, who is supposed to be insane. He struck him with a hammer and ran away. He was subsequently arrested. The blow was quickly ward off by Mr. Murphy, who escaped serious injury.
National Democratic Convention.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the national Democratic convention decided to call a meeting of the national committee to be held at the Arlington hotel, Washington, D. C., January 12, 1892, to decide on the time and place for holding the Democratic convention.
Sullivan Will Try the Gold Cure.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A morning paper announces that John L. Sullivan has decided to go to Dwight and submit to the bi-chloride of gold cure for drunkenness.
Mr. Foster Improving.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Foster's condition shows decided improvement. He rested well and sat up to his breakfast.

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